RESOLUTION NO. __________

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH TEECO SAFETY, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 42/100 DOLLARS ($306,549.42), FOR THE PURCHASE OF BALLISTIC VESTS FOR THE LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is critical that the Little Rock Police Department (“LRPD”) be equipped and trained with reliable tools and equipment; and,

WHEREAS, LRPD has a need to replace the Ballistic Vests purchased in 2016 due to safety expiration; and,

WHEREAS, the Quartermaster, in conjunction with Teeco Safety, completed a vest fitting process for 210 replacement Vests, Exterior Vest Carriers and Rifle Grade Protection Plates for the Vests at a total cost of Three Hundred Six Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-Nine and 42/100 Dollars ($306,549.42); and,

WHEREAS, Vendor selection of National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) Purchasing Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Teeco Safety for the purchase of replacement Vests, Exterior Vest Carriers and Rifle Grade Protection Plates for the Vests at a total cost of Three Hundred Six Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-Nine and 42/100 Dollars ($306,549.42).

Section 2. Funding for this purchase is available from the Little Rock Police Department’s Budget, with One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) to be paid from the Helicopter Fund and the remaining from the Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds.

Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 4. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
ADOPTED: July 6, 2021

ATTEST:                           APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk          Frank Scott Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney